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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. MBHB 02-252-B)

In the Application of:  
Eric B. Cummings ) Confirmation No. 5955  
Serial No.: 09/886,165 ) Art Unit: 1713  
Filed: June 20, 2001 ) Examiner:  
For: Dielectrophoretic Systems ) Ling Siu Choi  
Without Embedded )  
Electrodes )

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION  
MAILED OCTOBER 19, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action of October 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as shown below. A petition for extension of time (2 month) and requisite fee are enclosed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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